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SUBJECT: USG OFFICIAL CLAIMS AGAINST EGYPT

REFS (A) 76 STATE 223633; (B) 76 STATE 308566;
(C) 76 CAIRO 13844

1. EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED ALL MATERIALS ON HAND RELATING TO OFFICIAL USG CLAIMS. WE ARE STILL NOT CLEAR ABOUT WHAT COMPRISES COMPLETE LISTING. STATUS OF EACH CLAIM ON WHICH SOME INFO EXISTS IS LISTED BELOW IN SAME ORDER AS REF A.
2. CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE). FULL DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE FOR PRESENTATION OF CLAIM FOR \$763,858.49.
3. CARE (DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE). FULL DOCUMENTATION AVAILABLE FOR PRESENTATION OF CLAIM FOR \$2,185,589.27.
4. GHALLI PROPERTY IN GIZA. EMBASSY SUBMITTED OFFICIAL CLAIM TO MFA TOTALLING LE 246,920 (\$444,456 AT EXCHANGE RATE OF LE 1.00 EQUALS \$1.80) IN NOTE NO. 136 OF AUGUST 20, 1975 (75 CAIRO 8307). IT WAS MADE CLEAR AT TIME THAT OTHER OFFICIAL CLAIMS WOULD BE SUBMITTED

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AT LATER DATE.

5. USIS LIBRARY IN ALEXANDRIA. BELIEVE ADEQUATE INFORMATION AND FIGURES EXIST AT POST BUT NOT YET WRITTEN UP AS FORMAL CLAIM SUITABLE FOR PRESENTATION.
6. AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL BUILDING IN

ALEXANDRIA, DITTO.

7. AMERICAN CONSULATE BUILDING IN PORT SAID. DITTO
WITH EXCEPTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL.

8. SS "AFRICAN GLEN". WE HAVE THREE COPIES OF EXTENSIVE
DOCUMENTATION AS PROVIDED IN LETTER WITH
MULTIPLE ENCLOSURES FROM DEPARTMENT OF NAVY, OFFICE
OF GENERAL COUNSEL, OF MAY 21, 1974 TO ASSISTANT
LEGAL ADVISOR THOMAS HUANG. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS
THAT DEPARTMENT STILL HAS THIS CASE UNDER CONSIDERA-
TION BECAUSE OF COMPLEX POLITICAL, LEGAL AND FACTUAL
ISSUES INVOLVED. SINCE PRIVATE CLAIMS AGREEMENT HAS
ENTERED INTO FORCE, BELIEVE DEPARTMENT SHOULD NOW
DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO PRESS THIS CASE (REF A).
AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, GOE WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR
BLOCKING OF SHIPS IN CANAL AND (B) ACCEPTANCE OF CLAIM WOULD SET
PRECEDENT FOR OWNERS OF OTHER BLOCKED SHIPS.

9. SS SUZANNE. EMBASSY HAS 1975 EXCHANGE OF
LETTERS WITH ATTORNEY MALACHE (PARA 3(E) REF. A).
HOWEVER, HAVE BEEN UNABLE LOCATE ANY DEPARTMENT
RESPONSE TO 76 CAIRO 9014 CONCERNING MALACHE REQUEST
TO APPEAL SUEZ COURT DECISION. REQUEST DEPARTMENT
DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT THIS CASE TO BE INCLUDED IN
LIST OF OFFICIAL CLAIMS. IN THIS REGARD, WE NOTE
THAT IT WAS NOT RPT NOT INCLUDED IN LIST OF OFFICIAL
CLAIMS PRESENTED TO MFA BY EMBASSY AND L/C REPRE-
SENTATIVES ON APRIL 3, 1975 (75 CAIRO 3515) NOR IN
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DOCUMENT 5 OF PRIVATE CLAIMS AGREEMENT. THE 4/3/75
LIST GIVEN TO MFA WAS AS FOLLOWS:

"(1) DAMAGE TO CONSULATE GENERAL, ALEXANDRIA,
1967.

(2) DAMAGE TO USIS LIBRARY, ALEXANDRIA, 1967.

(3) DAMAGE TO CONSULATE PORT SAID, 1967.

(4) FOOD FOR PEACE PROGRAM (U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE):

(A) CARE

(B) CRS (CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES)

(5) S/S AFRICAN GLEN (U.S.NAVY).

(6) S/S BRIDGEHAMTON (DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE).

(7) WESTINGHOUSE CLAIM (AID).

(8) MISCELLANEOUS."

10. WESTINGHOUSE CLAIM (AID EMBASSY UNABLE TO LOCATE
ANY MATERIAL. THIS CLAIM MENTIONED TO MFA

IN 1975.

11. USG OWNED BLOCKED BANK ACCOUNTS. WE UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY INFORMATION ON BLOCKED USG-OWNED BANK ACCOUNTS ALTHOUGH THEY WERE LISTED IN DOCUMENT 5. OF PRIVATE CLAIMS AGREEMENT OF MAY 1, 1976.

12. SS "BRIDGEHAMPTON" (DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE). THIS CLAIM INCLUDED IN 4/3/75 LIST GIVEN TO MFA, BUT NOT INCLUDED IN DOCUMENT 5 OF PRIVATE CLAIMS AGREEMENT. UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY DOCUMENTATION IN EMBASSY FILES LATER THAN HUANG MEMO TO KORMAN OF APRIL 9, 1975. REQUEST UPDATE ON STATUS OF THIS CASE IF DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO INCLUDE IT IN OFFICIAL CLAIMS.

13. WITH REGARD TO TIMING OF SUBMISSION OF LIST AND DOCUMENTATION OF OFFICIAL CLAIMS, EMBASSY BELIEVES WE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SHOULD PROCEED IMMEDIATELY TO DECIDE ON LIST OF CLAIMS FOR WHICH WE AVE FULL DOCUMENTATION AND WISH TO PRESS. IT SHOULD, HOWEVER, AT THIS LATE DATE, BE COMPREHENSIVE LIST AND WHEN WE SUBMIT IT WE SHOULD BE ABLE T SAY THIS IS FINAL, COMPLETE LIST. IT IS GOING TO BE A TIME CONSUMING PROCESS FOR GOE TO DIGEST DETAILED DOCUMENTATION AND TO CONDUCT INTER-MINISTERIAL COORDINATION. THEREFORE, THE SOONER WE GET STARTED THE BETTER.
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